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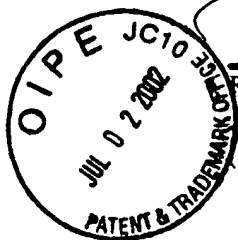
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

Vaughn Marian

Serial No.: 09/964,229

Filed: September 25, 2001

For: ADAPTABLE INTRAOPERATIVE OR
ENDOCAVITY ULTRASOUND PROBE

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2002, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks:

AMENDMENT

In the claims, please rewrite claims 1 and 11 as follows:

1. (amended) In an intraoperative ultrasound probe for insertion into a patient, the intraoperative ultrasound probe having a handle section and a transducer section, the transducer section including a transducer, an improvement comprising:

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